

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of:	)	
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Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable	)	MB Docket No. 05-311
Communications Policy Act of 1984 as Amended	)	
by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and	)	
Competition Act of 1992	)	
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**COMMENTS FROM PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY TELEVISION, INC.,  
MARYLAND CHANNELS 76 AND 70**

Prince George's County Community Television, Inc., ("CTV") is a nonprofit cable access facility that serves as the media hub of information for Prince George's County, Maryland. CTV has provided quality television-related services since 1989. Throughout CTV's years of service CTV has enjoyed strong bi-partisan support. CTV is an award-winning community access station. Our programming focuses on subjects that mirror the needs of our viewers. Our diverse audience enjoy the exposure to many local issues, events and news are highlighted in our various programs.

CTV's mission is to support the various media needs of residents, schools, civic groups, faith based and nonprofit organizations as well as the County government. CTV offers a progressive venue for community access demands as well as comprehensive training courses. Some of services CTV offers to its community residents include: the Community Bulletin Board, which is an avenue for nonprofit and government agencies to air announcements and spread the news about upcoming events; and CTV News, which fills a void left by other news organizations that often neglect to cover stories that affect County residents.

The services offered by CTV enable citizens understand how their local government is working. The services that CTV provides are unique to its local community and cannot be adequately addressed by national influences that are broad by their very nature. The FCC should ensure that all cable operators are obligated to meet the public, educational and governmental needs of each local franchise authority area they serve.

Furthermore, CTV relies upon monies received from franchise agreements that were made through legislation by this Prince George's County government. If cable franchise applicants were not required to serve CTV's needs in the same manner as the incumbent, then CTV would cease to exist. This would be a

significant loss to the eight hundred thousand (800,000) members of our community who reside at the border of Washington, D.C.

Respectfully submitted,

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